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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GDR DESK OFFICER TO EAST BERLIN AND BONN

REF: WARD-HANSON TELCON

1. GDR COUNTRY DESK OFFICER, JOHN WARD, WILL ARRIVE SCHOENEFELD 17:15 HOURS SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 ON SAS 795 FROM COPENHAGEN.

2. WARD PLANS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ALSO CALL ON APPROPRIATE GDR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE IN MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30.

3. AS DISCUSSED IN TELCON, WARD WISHES TO VISIT LEIPZIG FALL FAIR BRIEFLY AND IS QUITE WILLING TO ACCEPT WHATEVER OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS FAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE AVAILABLE INCLUDING STAYING AT PRIVATE HOME.

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4. BONN: IF POSSIBLE, WARD WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH

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EMBASSY BONN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND WITH SOMEONE FROM
FRG MINISTRY OF INNER-GERMAN AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS THE GDR.
BONN LEG WOULD BE FOR ONE DAY DURING WEEK BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 5. EXACT DATE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER ARRIVAL
IN EAST BERLIN.

5.USBERLIN: WARD WILL CALL AT MISSION WHILE IN BERLIN.
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